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Dear George:

We shipped with System 5 a total of three rolls of one-inch wide magnetic tape required for the 14-channel recorder, and we are preparing an additional ten rolls for immediate shipment. This will reduce our stock to a minimum consistent with testing and other work for which we require this kind of tape.

I assume that your company will wish to place orders directly with the manufacturer for such additional quantities of one-inch tape as may be required, and to this end we should like to provide the following information necessary to place such orders.

The supplier of the one-inch tape is the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, St. Paul 6, Minnesota. The description of the tape required follows:

Scotch Tape - 1 inch - 149-90H - 9000 ft.  
length on NARTB hub - price, \$243.00 per  
reel.

It is possible to wind the tape from the NARTB hub to the special cast reel on the recorder. An adapter is necessary to place the NARTB hub on the recorder shaft, and a suitable adapter kit for this purpose will be supplied for System 5 together with instructions for transferring the tape from hub to reel.

The rewinding operation requires very careful attention to avoid damage to the edges of the tape and to obtain good build-up on the cast reel during the rewind process.

Sincerely,

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Burt

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